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An Act for authorizing the Executors or Administrators of deceased licensed Navy Agents to receive Prize Money, Bounty Money, and other Allowances of Money upon Orders given to such deceased Agents. [11th *July* 1817.]

WHEREAS Difficulties have arisen respecting the Receipt of Prize Money, Bounty Money, and other Allowances of Money due to Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-commissioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, in Cases of the Death of Agents licensed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectually Manning His Majesty's Navy during the present War; and for the Encouragement of Seamen; and for the better and more effectually providing for the Interest of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *and the Royal Hospital for Soldiers at* Chelsea; *and to extend the Provisions of the said Act to Cases arising in consequence of Hostilities commenced since the passing of the said Act*; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Executors or Administrators of such deceased licensed Agents, (such Executors or Administrators 49G.3.c.123.

Executors, &c. of Agents, where an Order has been given for the

Payment of Prize Money, may receive the ſame on taking out a Licence.

tors having firſt duly obtained Probate of the Wills or obtained Letters of Adminiſtration to the Effects of ſuch Agents,) upon any Order given to ſuch Agents in their Life-time for the Payment of any Prize Money, Bounty Money, or other Allowances of Money therein mentioned, to receive the ſame by ſuch Order in like Manner as the Agents when living could have done: Provided always, that every ſuch Order ſhall continue revocable at Pleaſure, as before the paſſing of this Act, by the Perſon making the ſame: Provided alſo, that ſuch Executors or Adminiſtrators ſhall, before they ſhall receive any Part of ſuch Prize Money, Bounty Money, or other Allowances of Money, take out a Licence for that Purpoſe from the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy for the Time being, who is hereby authorized and empowered to grant the ſame on good and ſufficient Security (to be approved by the ſaid Treaſurer) being given by Bond, as in the Caſe of Licences to Agents to receive any Wages, Pay, Prize Money, Bounty Money, or other Allowances of Money, and for which Licence the like Payment ſhall be made, and the Money received for the ſame ſhall be paid over in like Manner as in the Caſe of the ſaid other Licences; and which Licences ſo to be taken out by ſuch Executors or Adminiſtrators ſhall be in force for the Space of Three Years from the Date thereof, and be revocable by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy as in the Caſe of the ſaid other Licences.

Licence to be in force Three Years.

Such Licences may be revoked for Fraud, &c.

II. And whereas it is expedient that the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy for the Time being ſhould be authorized to revoke Licences granted to Perſons to receive Pay, Prize Money, Bounty Money, and other Allowances of Money of Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, who ſhall not have duly accounted with or ſhall have practiſed any Fraud or Impoſition on the perſonal Repreſentatives of ſuch Petty Officers or Seamen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, or Marines; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Treaſurer to revoke any ſuch Licence to any ſuch Agent as aforeſaid, or to the Executors or Adminiſtrators of any ſuch deceaſed Agent, for not having duly accounted with, or for any Fraud or Impoſition practiſed on, any perſonal Repreſentative or Repreſentatives of any deceaſed Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines or Marine, in ſuch and the ſame Manner as any ſuch Licence is now by Law revocable for ſuch Agents not duly accounting with or practiſing any Fraud or Impoſition on any ſuch Petty Officer or Seaman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines or Marine.

Licences under recited Act may be revoked for Miſconduct towards Commiſſioned or Warrant Officers, as well as to Petty Officers and Seamen, &c.

III. And whereas under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy is authorized to withdraw Licences from ſuch licenſed Agents as are therein mentioned only in the Caſes of Miſconduct towards Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, and Marines: And whereas it is expedient that the Powers and Authorities given to the ſaid Treaſurer in thoſe Caſes ſhould be extended to all ſuch like Caſes of Miſconduct by ſuch Agents towards all Commiſſioned and Warrant Officers in His Majeſty's Naval Service, and Commiſſioned Officers in the Royal Marines, and their reſpective Perſonal Repreſentatives, in reſpect to any Pay, Prize Money, Bounty Money, or other Allowances of Money which may be due to or for the Services of ſuch Perſons reſpectively; be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall and may

be lawful for the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy for the Time being to revoke, in the Manner in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, any Licence which may have been granted under the Authority of the ſaid Act for any ſuch like Miſconduct as therein mentioned, by any ſuch Agent committed or to be committed towards any Commiſſioned or Warrant Officer in His Majeſty's Naval Service, or Commiſſioned Officer in the Royal Marines, or his perſonal Repreſentative or Repreſentatives, in any Manner relating to any Wages, Pay, Prize Money, Bounty Money, or other Allowances of Money, which may be due to or for the Services of any ſuch Officers reſpectively.

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